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All news matter sent us for publication must be written only on one side of the paper, and should be accompanied by the name of the contributor; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

## IS IT ANOTHER IMPUDENT LIE?

William E. Burghardt DuBois, the one overshadowing figure in the Niagara Movement, very strangely remains silent to the charge made by a newspaper of his home city, Atlanta, and repeated in various papers throughout the country, that while preaching the fullest liberty for the Negro and demanding the right to cast his ballot as any other citizen, he has disfranchised himself by refusing to pay his poll-tax. In Georgia, so far, the only restriction upon manhood suffrage is the prepayment of a poll tax. This tax, it is alleged, DuBois will not pay.

How Dr. DuBois, with his volatile temper, can rest at ease under such a charge we can not understand. We have expected ere this to hear from him in language more expressive than dignified, a denial of the charge and a statement of the facts according to his version. Less than a year ago, we remember, a report emanating from the literary bureau of the Jamestown Exposition, went the rounds of the press that Dr. Du Bois was arranging an educational exhibit for the Exposition. The statement had been scarcely printed before Du Bois denounced it as an "impudent lie." Why this silence then about a report which reflects upon him as a good citizen? Does the Ananias Club, started by Dr. DuBois, contain only one member?

Dr. DuBois ought to speak out, and, further, professing the high ideals he does, he ought to be in the forefront in the impending battle to defeat the amendment to the Georgia Constitution which will disfranchise a majority of the Negro voters of that state.

## POSTAL CHANGES.

It is reported that George Von L. Meyer, Postmaster-General, will recommend in his annual report, reforms in the postal laws, among which will be the adoption of a parcel post and the establishment of a postal savings bank. The demand for the latter is very slight, because the field is so thoroughly covered by the saving banks now in existence, which pay rates of interest for deposits, in excess of the rate paid by the government upon its bonds. But for the former at reduced rates there is urgent need. The present rate for light packages is almost prohibitive. In Great Britain parcels can be sent within the limits of the United Kingdom at rates varying from 1-1/2 cents for eleven pounds, why not in America? We believe that it can be done and that it would be a paying venture. But any legislation along this line will meet with determined opposition from the express companies.

The school season is upon us again. We hope the Board of Education, while paying its customary visits to the various schools of the city, will take note of the fact that one building which contains a very large per cent of the colored pupils, is propped up. The Board has been very liberal this year in providing new buildings and in building additions to those already constructed. For their far-seeing policy they have the thanks of all the colored citizens. But that does not alter the fact that Knowles School needs attention. The truth of the matter is, the old building has served its day. It should be torn down and another erected in its stead. The Board of Education is asking that \$300,000 be voted for a white High School. They ought to have it, but about \$20,000 of this sum should go into a new building for the colored children in one of the most thickly settled sections of the city. Gentlemen of the Board, when the ensuing school year is over, we want a new building to replace the condemned and propped up Knowles School.

Glendale Park seems to be growing into another "Black Bottom." The whites seem to be getting drunk and killing each other with about the same frequency as do the denizens of the "Bottom." If Glendale were a park run exclusively for Negroes, some of the bullet headed writers in the daily press would be demanding its demolition as a place infested by the vicious, loafing, no-account "burden of the white man." The criminal strain is present in all races but we put different constructions upon the deeds when committed by those we love from those committed by members of a race with which we only sympathize.

We regret that Nashville is to lose such a sterling man as the Rev. Dr. James Bond, pastor of the Howard Congregational Church. Dr. Bond's ideals have always been high and his love for the race was fully exemplified in the campaign he waged for a new public school in the vicinity of Cedar street and Twelfth avenue, North. So ardently did he wage the battle for this school that some scoundrel, anonymously, threatened his life. The Globe wishes Dr. Bond success in his new field of endeavor.

It is said that it takes a thief to catch a thief, and it seems that it takes a policeman to tell the faults of a policeman so that the Civil Service Commission will hear them. When policemen fall out then honest men get justice. The heaven is working and if it keeps at it some day the commission may make an unbiased investigation of some of the shooting scrapes which bear all the earmarks of murder.

Roosevelt seems to have changed his mind about sending the United States fleet to the Pacific Coast. The latest report says that Japan has invested an island near the Philippine Islands as a naval base. Japan does not want war, but she believes in getting ready.

The telegraphers' strike has condensed the news in some of our race newspapers. It is not so easy for them to clip news matter.

The "brave men" are holding forth in Louisville this week. We hope the Knights will effect a union of the two branches in this country.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Nashville Globe:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 29.—Your correspondent has just viewed the beautiful Niagara Falls from the Canadian side, and from the American side, as well as from the bridge both at the Falls and at Queenstown. He has gone the entire distance around the great gorge, and is prepared to say that right here nature has wrought its greatest wonders. The Falls are one of the most beautiful sights on the American Continent. This is, no doubt, an assertion that is repeated thousands of times each year, as there are thousands of visitors to this section of the country every year. Hence, this is by no means a new remark. But for the benefit of the readers of the Globe, we send this word back only to say that

with all of the grandeur, with all of the picturesque scenery, and with all the mingling among the sight-seers and the busy crowds of visitors, we find here and there a reader and an admirer of your paper. It will be remembered that this is not a section of the country densely populated with what is sometimes called the Afro-American. There are but 1,500 in all in the city of Buffalo, and only occasionally will you find one whose residence is at Niagara Falls. We have here some of the most representative people in this part of the country. It was our pleasure to shake hands with one Mr. Chas. A. Dickson, a reader of the Globe and a man that is interested in many enterprises. He is a stockholder in three of the largest banks in Buffalo, as well as a stockholder in two of the most extensive department stores. It is said that he has an interest in the Elcott Building, one of the largest office buildings in Western New York. Still he is quite unassuming, and an admirer of the Nashville Globe.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbott. The Talbott family is one of the oldest in the city, having come to Buffalo in the forties. Mr. Wm. Talbott is a graduate of the Buffalo schools and pays taxes on more property (real estate) than any other Negro in the city of Buffalo.

We met Mr. John Lewis, a graduate of Lincoln University of Pennsylvania; Rev. Nash, pastor of the Michigan Street Baptist Church, Rev. Phillips, pastor of the St. Philip's Episcopal Church; Miss Edith Davis, one of Buffalo's accomplished young ladies, and many others who have heard of the prosperity in the South and the great record being made by professional and business men. There are quite a number of visitors here, mostly from the southern part of Ohio. The most prominent among these were the Misses Taylor, city teachers in Cincinnati, and Miss Lila Rickman, of Greenfield, O.

On the Canadian side one enjoys an atmosphere that it is not possible to breathe on the American side. This does not mean that there is more liberty on the other side, as there are few cities or communities in the United States where citizenship is more highly respected than in this section of the country. But knowing the protection that Great Britain extends to her subjects, being on her possessions, as well as continually in close proximity to her domains, the feeling naturally comes and the contentment is noticeable on all sides. A beautiful compliment was paid by the editor of the Gazette and Guide to your paper. The editor, Mr. Ross, is struggling hard to maintain an up-to-date monthly journal. He stated that the Globe was one of the most high-class, newsy and well-edited journals that reaches this office.

## SUMMONED HOME.

A telegram to Mr. Louis D. Bumbrey, foreman of the composing room of the National Baptist Publishing House, from San Antonio, Tex., announced the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Bumbrey left on Tuesday evening over the N. C. & St. L. for his Texas home, going by way of Memphis, Tenn., and Texarkana, Ark. His friends extended him sympathy on this trip and wished for the best. His mother has been in poor health for the past twelve months, but was reported to have been improving, having spent a part of the summer in the city of Galveston, Tex.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CO., NO. 8, U. R. K. OF P.

The East Nashville K. of P. organized a U. R. on Tuesday, September 3, with 35 members and received the U. R. degree from Col. B. F. Johnson, of Chattanooga. The officers were elected and installed as follows: Captain, John T. Shelby; Lieutenant, Chas. T. Vaughn; Herald, Hardy H. McCullough; Recorder, Ambrose A. Bennett; Treasurer, Houston H. Elam; Guard, Wesley B. Hayes; Sentinel, Geo. W. Johnson. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights at East Nashville K. of P. Hall.

## AND THE DEVIL FOUND IT OUT.

A most wonderful sermon was preached to the Busy Workers of the Bee Hive club of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church a short time ago by I. J. Jordan. His subject was, "And the Devil found it out." He was listened to with earnestness. He made many strong points on the different things that the Devil had found out. It seemed that every one present were carried away with the discourse.

## PAYNE CHAPEL TRUSTEES PURCHASE NEW LOT.

The trustees of Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church have recently purchased a new lot for a church site. The location is one of the most desirable in the city. Rev. Wm. Flagg, the able pastor, was seen by a Globe representative Thursday, and he said he was on his way then to close up the contract. Dr. Flagg is doing a great work and is now making preparation to entertain the Tennessee Annual Confer-

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ence of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which will convene at his church on November 1st for a five days' session.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF VELMA KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

One of the most interesting and highly honored events of the season was that of the closing exercises of the Velma Kindergarten School, given at Salem A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening, August 29, under the supervision of Misses Blanche Davis and

Martha Stratton. The program was as follows:

Motto—"Not for school but for life." Class colors, Red and Purple.

In the plating contest the prizes were awarded to Ethel May Ferrell and Andrew Shelby.

Song .....Choir

Prayer .....Rev. I. J. Edwards

Chant .....School

Song .....School

Recitation .....Bennie Cason

Recitation .....Ethel May Ferrell

Flag Drill .....School